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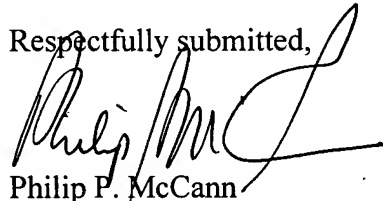
## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, counsel wishes to make of record certain items of information for the Examiner's consideration in connection with this application.

Enclosed is reference "nn" cited on Form PTO/SB/08B filed on December 21, 2004 (J.E. MCMURRY, A Method for the Palladium-Catalyzed Allylic Oxidation of Olefins, Tetrahedron Letters, Vol. 25, No. 38, 1984, pages 4187-4190, Oxford, GB).

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